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# BENJAMIN FRANKLIN



## **PART 1**

Fill in the boxes below with details about Benjamin Franklin's life and achievements.

Where and when was Benjamin Franklin born?

Describe Franklin's family and childhood.

What careers did Franklin have?



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What were some of Franklin's personality traits? How did he show them?

Name some of Franklin's inventions or ideas.

Write an additional interesting fact about Franklin.



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## **PART 2**

Choose one of Franklin's aphorisms below. What do you think it means? Rewrite it in modern-day language.

### **Aphorisms:**

- "There are no gains without pains."
- "Diligence is the mother of good luck."
- "He that speaks much is much mistaken."
- "Wish not so much to live long as to live well."
- "Trust thyself and another shall not betray thee."
- "Have you something to do tomorrow? Do it today."

**Meaning :** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Modern-day version :** \_\_\_\_\_

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